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Containing the freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestic.

WEDNESDAY, *April* 25, 1750.

Mr. GREEN,

I have lately seen, in one of your Papers, some Observations relating to Improvements in the Inspection Law on Tobacco: I must own I am entirely of those Gentlemens Opinion, as to what they mention; and shall beg Leave to give you the Sentiments of One in Prince George's *County, concerning Inspectors, in Case of Sickness, and other Things, which have, and may hereafter prove Discouragements to a trading Country; for which Purpose I desire you'll give this a Place in your next.*

IN *September* last, some Tobacco was brought to an Inspecting-House in this County, the Inspectors being both sick then, and some Time afterwards, prevented it's being examin'd for many Months: This Accident could not be attended with any Advantage to any particular Person, and certainly is open to many Inconveniencies, as it was in the Case above. To remedy this, without Doubt, the Legislature will fix on a Method, that, on very little Notice, each Inspecting-House may always be supplied with Persons, properly qualified, to officiate in case of Sickness.

THE next Matter I shall undertake to observe, is the Allowance of Four per Cent for the Cask, as far as one thousand Pounds of Tobacco contained in each Hogshead, and not to exceed that, be the Weight what it will.

WHETHER are the Hogsheads a Merchandize, or really a Cover for the Tobacco? But when I mention this, I ought to consider, there is scarcely one Person to be found in *Maryland*, who has not, one Time or other, try'd the *British* Market with a Hogshead of Tobacco; and I presume they never saw any Credit for the Cask, in the Sales remitted to them. I would not have it infer'd from this, that I am an Enemy to the Value of Timber, or to the Benefits of the Planters; but I can with great Safety declare, that I never desire more than the real Cost of an Article; whether it be Cask, Chest, or Bale, which must be entirely sunk at the next Port, to which the Merchandize is transported.——The Case is as follows: A Law is made, that all Hogsheads containing one thousand Pounds of Tobacco, shall be allowed Four per Cent for the Cask, without ever thinking of the Value of Tobacco; though every one amongst us knows, that the Inspecting-Law was calculated for no other Purpose but to increase the Price of it; (and without Doubt beneficial it will be;) and this Article seems to stand in great Need of a further Regulation. I always understood, that five Shillings Currency was the Price for a Tobacco Hogshead; and perhaps I should have thought so still, had I not heard of an additional Charge made against the Purchasers of Tobacco of four per Cent; which, allowing the Hogshead to be one Thousand, amounts to forty Pounds of Tobacco, at fourteen Shillings Sterling per Hundred, which was given in many Places last Year, comes to five Shillings and seven Pence Sterling for each Hogshead; a Sum that must still continue tack'd to the Law, unless some Price is fix'd in Regard to the Hogsheads, without Reference to the Weights; till then, this Charge only is more than one Hundred per Cent on the Cask.

THE last Point I shall mention shall appear to you on the first View, that there is an absolute Necessity of an Amendment; it relates to all public Draughts on Sheriffs, and to that only.

SUPPOSE then, that an Order is given on the Sheriff of any County for a Sum of Tobacco, which is demanded accordingly, and Payment made in Transfer Notes (which I presume any Sheriff may do), a considerable Part of which, by the different Dates are liable to a Deduction of five or six per Cent; I would now ask, whether a Transfer Note, under these Circumstances, is current in a Payment for the gross Sum therein mentioned, or for what it will produce, allowing it was taken to the Inspecting House on the very Day; but as our Assembly is to meet soon, this Doubt may be easily ascertained.—— Hardships in Laws are never discovered, 'til Experience shews where the Inconvenience lies: A shorter and more equitable Method to remove this, perhaps cannot be found, than that hereafter mentioned.——

THAT no Transfer Note, which is liable to a Deduction of more than two per Cent, shall be paid away by any Sheriff, for a greater Sum of Tobacco than it would absolutely fetch, allowing it was given to the Inspectors on the Day it was received from him: By this Regulation many Abuses may be prevented; for as the Law now stands, any Sheriff may apply all the Notes of the shortest Date to his own Use, and to discharge all Draughts with Notes that are liable to a Deduction, besides the two per Cent of one to four per Cent; which Loss, on as many Notes as will make a Hogshead of 950 *lb.* nett, will be from nine and a half to thirty-eight Pounds of Tobacco per Hogshead, according to the different Dates. From this (which is a fair State of the Case) it will, I hope, be determined whether this Amendment is not absolutely needful, as it will put the Sheriffs under a Necessity of making speedy Payment, or be themselves the Sufferers. For keeping the Notes by them, I believe Instances may be produced, where Notes of very long Dates have been paid on such Occasions; and whether this proceeded from their not having any other Notes, or from the great Regard they had for their own Interest, is a Matter that must be clear'd up by those who have studied most the Practices of Mankind, when the Profit and Loss of any Thing has been at their own Disposal.

From the LONDON MAGAZINE, for *December*, 1749.

An Extract of a letter from Tetuan, setting forth the hardships and indignities imposed upon His Majesty's ambassador to the emperor of Morocco, on account of the Money's being delayed, wherewith he was to have redeemed the English captives who have endured so many years slavery in Barbary: A matter of concern to the honour of the state, and the mercantile body of the nation trading to those parts, and highly deserving their attention and redress.

ON the 15th of August last, arrived at Tetuan, the emperor Muly Abdalla's alcade or governor of that town, from Fez, with peremptory orders from the said emperor, to demand of his excellency William Latton, Esq; ambassador there from the court of Great-Britain, the balance money due, being 4399 *l.* 1 *s.* for the redemption of the captives, now 56 in number; and the 800 *l.* that was paid to the late bashaw Hamet, deceased, which, as the said emperor received no part of it, he deems an illegal payment. The said alcade declared to the ambassador, that if he was not forthwith paid the whole sum, or at least had not his note of hand, engaging to pay it in 8 or 9 days, he had positive orders to carry him and the English slaves up to Fez; which would not only greatly enhance the expence of the crown, disgrace his majesty's present, by confiscation, and his ambassador the denial of audience, but render him and his attendants, no less miserable than those he came to redeem. The ambassador answered, that he could not engage himself in that manner for the payment of such sums in so short a time; but did directly hire a Polacre to carry over letters to the governor of Gibraltar, intreating him to send the former sum due of 4399 *l.* 1 *s.* which was in his possession. The governor sent back a letter to the ambassador, and a sharp one to the alcade, but no money; whereupon the ambassador's

baſſador's houſe was immediately inveſted with a party of ſoldiers, who firſt violently dragg'd away his ſecretary, Mr. Charles Sturges, tearing off his cloaths, and tumbling him into a diſmal deep dungeon under ground, call'd the Mortimore, where he lay buried without light of ſun or moon for above 3 weeks; and not only ſo dark, but ſo damp and chilly it was, as might, but for the ſignal favour of providence, have loſt him the uſe of his limbs, or life itſelf. Afterwards 27 of the Engliſh ſlaves were taken, in the like manner, out of their priſon, and with a Portugueze, who was one of the ambaſſador's ſervants, hurried into the ſaid more dreadful interment; and the ambaſſador himſelf had irons brought into his houſe, wherewith he had been ſurely fettered, but for the oppoſition made againſt it by the Chriſtian merchants; yet they have degraded him and taken off his allowance. After 23 days, one of the guards brought word to the alcade, that the ſecretary was very ill, and his life in danger; whereupon he appointed him to be led up before him; and when he underſtood how ſtedfaſtly willing the young man was to ſuffer for, or with his maſter, the Barbarian relented, and gave him liberty to return home again. There is not a Moor or Jew ſuffered to approach the ambaſſador; not ſo much as the Jew who was wont to ſhave him. There is not a letter directed to the ambaſſador, which is not broke open before he ſees it, and interpreted to the alcade, by an Engliſh renegade or apoſtate. Two negroe porters, who are planted at the ambaſſador's ſtreet door, have the keys of all his rooms, above and below; and two ruffianly ſoldiers are conſtantly poſted to watch and ſleep every night at his chamber door; nor can his ſecretary go any where abroad without a guard. The alcade, finding no money arrive from Gibraltar, by the time limited, and that the governor had paid no regard to his proteſt againſt the ambaſſador, gave him to underſtand, that he had compelled ſeveral Engliſh merchants to ſell their goods; and alſo forcibly ſeized upon part of the king's preſent, deſigned for the emperor, to fulfil his engagements with him; and the remainder thereof is expected every moment to be alſo carried away. The Engliſh merchants were frightened from the craft at theſe ſeverities, till at laſt, that they might be induced to return and trade again as uſual, the alcade ordered the captives to be releaſed out of the Mortimore, and remitted again to the priſon. On Oct. 28, arrived there the brave Kebeque, capt. Haſſwell, with letters from the governor of Gibraltar to the ambaſſador, ſignifying that no money could be ſent by the ſaid governor, till he had received a final anſwer from the government. The ambaſſador has not wanted courage becoming the honour of his country, or conſideration, compatible with the dignity of his commiſſion, enough to have gained him both reſpect and affection among any humane and civilized people; but tho' it has been his generous ambition to diminiſh the number of our captives, it has been his misfortune to increaſe it: And thus are they waiting with Chriſtian patience, until they can meet with ſome Chriſtian relief.

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A LIST of the ſhips and veſſels loſt and damaged in the ſtorm, on the Coromandel coaſt, the 14th of April, 1749.

At Colderoon, near the road of Fort St. David. His majeſty's ſhip Namur, of 74 guns, foundered in nine fathom water. She went out of Fort St. David road, after having taken in much water, the 13th, at 7 P. M. Captain Marſhal was ſaved, her third lieutenant, Mr. Gilchriſt, captain of marines, purſer, chaplain, boatſwain, and about 40 other people; and 70 ſick ſhore in the hoſpital: The firſt, ſecond, and fourth lieutenants of marines, in all 520, were drowned.

His majeſty's ſhip Pembroke, of 60 guns, ſtruck on Colderoon point, and overſet, having parted her cable the 13th, at 6 P. M. ſhe made ſail out of Fort St. David road, but could not clear the point; twelve men only were ſaved; captain Fincher, and about 350 men were drowned, and all the officers, except a captain of marines.

A large ſhip drove on ſhore near the point, ſuppoſed to be the Apollo hoſpital ſhip, of 40 guns; ſhe had on board 350 men, and was ſeen near the point without maſts, between Cudalore and Fort St. David.

Cudalore and Fort St. David. The Winchelſea, captain Morrow, the Lincoln, captain Nanſan, both company's ſhips, run on ſhore, moſt of the crew ſaved. Princeſs Auguſta, a country ſhip belonging to the company, run on ſhore. Fancy, a country ſhip, captain Rennie, run on ſhore. A Portugueze ſhip from Macao, run on ſhore, only one third ſaved. Twenty four brigantines, ſloops, and grain veſſels, run on ſhore.

In Pondicherry road. One French ſhip of 64 guns run on ſhore, three men loſt. Two other ſhips and one brigantine run on ſhore. The Edgebaſton, a company ſhip, now at anchor near Pondicherry, without any maſts; but cannot tell what further damage ſhe has ſuſtained; from the governor of which place, Mr. Dupleix, ſhe received great aſſiſtance in her diſtreſs.

At Sadraſs, Negapatnam, Porronnovo, and Pollicate. Two Moors, and one Armenian ſhip loſt. Four Dutch ſhips loſt. A Dutch ſhip of 50 guns, diſmaſted at ſea, and put in after the ſtorm was over. One ſloop, and ſeveral grain veſſels loſt.

At Madraſs. Two French ſhips and ſeveral grain veſſels loſt. Ships diſabled, and put into Fort St. David, ſince the ſtorm. Tartar man of war, her top maſts and heads of her lower maſts gone. Deal-Caſtle man of war, main and mizen maſts gone. Swallow man of war, all her maſts gone. Rhode company's ſhip, all her topmaſts gone. Danbury, a country ſhip, all her maſts gone.

LONDON.

Nov. 18. We hear the right hon. the earl of Albemarle had about 180 of the Nobleſſe of France at ſupper on the king's birth day, which he celebrated in a moſt magnificent manner at Paris.

Yeſterday the lord C——, and his lady, appeared at Weſtminſter-Hall, to reconcile a difference ſubſiſting between them, when the court was pleaſed to direct that her ladyſhip ſhould be permitted to have council, and the phyſicians and ſurgeons, and adjourned for ſome time for a further hearing.

There are letters from France, and other parts, which give melancholy accounts of ſeveral ſhips being loſt, there having been very bad weather for ſome time paſt.

BOSTON, *March* 12.

We hear from Worceſter, that on the 5th inſt. one Moſes Morſe, a perſon of about 60 years of age, having occaſion to go into a ſaw-mill, as he was returning home in the beginning of the evening, unhappily ſlipp'd off the platform leading to the mill, and fell about 20 feet into the ſtream; by which fall it is thought he was ſtun'd, and the water flowing over him at the ſame time, he inſtantly died. This is the fourth inſtance of ſudden and unnatural deaths there, within theſe three months.

Thurſday laſt, as ſome men were putting a maſt out of the dock, in order to put it on board of a brigantine, at Clarke's wharff, ſome of the tackles gave way, and the maſt ſtriking againſt capt. Watts, the commander of the veſſel, kill'd him on the ſpot.

Yeſterday a veſſel arrived here from Halifax, in Nova Scotia, by which we have advice that capt. Butcher, who had been out with a party as far as Cobequid, had brought in monſieur Gerard, a French prieſt, and four Frenchmen, who had joined the Indians at the late attack of the fort at Minas.

March 29. Since our laſt, ſeveral veſſels arrived here from Halifax, and by them we are informed, that the governor having ſent three men to Minas to buy cattle, on their return home they were ſurpriſed by a number of Indians, and carried off, with their cattle.

NEW-YORK, *March* 28.

Yeſterday the mate and a boy, belonging to the ſloop Jenny, capt. Arrowſmith, bound to North Carolina, in attempting to weigh the anchor, as they lay in North-Eaſt harbour, off Oyſter Iſland, were drowned by the boat's overſetting;—the other men in the boat ſaved themſelves by ſwimming.

As we have but little material intelligence to preſent our readers with this week, we hope it will not be diſagreeable to inform them, that we have been credibly aſſured, that a valuable lead-mine was lately diſcovered in Dutcheſs county, in this province; and that ſome of the ore having been aſſayed, yielded, in the proportion of three quarters of a pound of fine lead, to a pound of ore: It is ſaid, it lies in great quantities very near the ſurface

surface of the earth, and that the owners of the land are resolved to set about the improving it with all possible diligence; so that we hope it may turn out to their, as well as the country's advantage.

ANNAPOLIS.

Some few Weeks ago, one *Daniel Sturges*, at *Matapony* Hundred in *Worcest.r* County, was shot dead, by a Person unknown.

Last Sunday a Dwelling-House on *Patuxent* River, belonging to Mr. *Chapman* of *London-Town*, and several Out houses adjacent, were accidentally burnt down to the ground, and great part of the Furniture.

We hear from many parts of the Country of vast Swarms of Caterpillars, which 'tis fear'd will do great Damage. It is said they were never known to be so numerous before, by the oldest Persons living; the Woods and Fields being full of them.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd since March* 28.

Ship Hereford, John Fowler, from Anguilla;
Brig. Marlborough, Edward Dowers, from Philadelphia.

Cleared for Departure,

Schooner Laurel, Patrick Bourn, for Virginia;
Snow Russell, John Mackleraith, for Barbadoes;
Brig. Endeavour, Robert Hamilton, for Barbadoes;
Sloop Benedict, John Jones, for Barbadoes;
Sloop Speedwell, George Bell, for Barbadoes.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Kent Island, *April* 25, 1750.

WHEREAS it has been, of late, frequently reported to Persons on the Road, that the Subscriber's Boats are not at home; as likewise, that they are not so large as others; to the great Prejudice of the said Subscriber. This is therefore to desire all Persons not to take Notice of such Reports; for that the said Boats constantly attend, to carry Persons to *Annapolis*, and from *Annapolis* to *Kent* Island; and are as large as any other Boats, used to carry Passengers between those two Places.

JAMES HUTCHINGS.

N. B. The said *Hutchings* has very good Entertainment for Man and Horse, at his House on *Kent* Island; and is to be spoke with, when in *Annapolis*, at the House of Mr. *Thomas Williamson*.

April 23, 1750.

BROKE out of the Goal of *Frederick* County in *Maryland*, on the 6th Instant at Night, the following Men, who were all committed for Debt; *viz.*

William Snowden, a spare Man, a Taylor by Trade;
William Jenkins, a short well set Fellow, a Labourer;
George Tarr (lately come from *Pennsylvania*), a Carpenter by Trade;
John Hack, a Labourer.

The two last are *Dutchmen*, but speak middling good *English*.

N. B. No Criminals were in Prison, when the above Persons broke out.

Whoever secures the said Persons in any Goal, so that the Subscriber may get them again, shall have Five Pounds Reward of the Currency where taken, for said *Snowden*; and Forty Shillings for each of the others; paid by

GEORGE GORDON, Sheriff of *Frederick* County.

April 25, 1750.

WHEREAS Mr. *William Govane*, of *Anne Arundel* County, Merchant, is lately departed this Province, and gone beyond Sea: This is therefore to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said *Govane*, that unless they discharge their respective Debts, in two Months from the Date hereof, they may expect to be put to Trouble. And if any Person or Persons have any just Demands on the said *Govane*, they are desired to apply immediately for Payment to

ANNE GOVANE, } Attorneys in Fact.
GEO. STEUART, }

April 8, 1750.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons, that I will not pay any Debt, or Debts, contracted by my Wife, *Anne Jordan*, living in *St. Mary's* County, from this Date: And I do hereby forewarn all Persons whatsoever, from dealing with her on my Account. *Witness my Hand,*

JAMES JORDAN.

STRAYED away, the second Week in *November* last, from the Plantation of Mr. *Francis Lee*, deceased, near the Head of *Bohemia*, in *Cecil* County, a small Dapple-grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded I D, the two Letters join'd together; he paces out of Hand, goes wide behind, and has a black Spot upon his Back. Whoever will bring the said Horse to Mr. *James Hollyday*, on *Chester* River in *Queen Anne's* County, shall have Three Pounds Reward.

LEONARD HOLLYDAY.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, at the Naval-Office, on *North Potowmack*, on or about the 20th of last *March*, two Black Horses, with bald Faces: One has much Hair rubb'd off his Sides, being used to go in a Chair: The other has one white hind Foot, and is a Draught or Chair Horse. Their Brands (if any) are unknown to the Subscriber.

Whoever brings the said Horses to me, if found in *Charles* County, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, or Fifteen Shillings for either; and if found in any other County, Twenty Shillings for each, paid on Delivery to RICHARD LEE.

N. B. I bought them from Mr. *Waters*, and so suppose they may go backwards.

RAN away on the 12th of this Instant at Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Sergeantson*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a lusty broad well set Fellow, much pock fretten, speaks the *Yorkshire* Dialect, has been brought up a Jockey, and understands making of Nets: it is probable he will make towards *Annapolis*, having liv'd some Time with Mr. *John Campbell* there. He had on a brown Coat mix'd with grey, a fustian Jacket, a light-colour'd cotton ditto, both double breasted with brass buttons, a Pair of wide Trowsers, and a white Shirt. Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, living near *John Thomas*'s on *Snowden*'s Manner, shall receive a Pistole Reward.

HUGH THOMAS.

N. B. He is a bold impudent sly Fellow, and is supposed to have taken with him a young Bay Stallion, with a new Bridle and a middling good Saddle.

April 18, 1750.

THERE having been a Quantity of Tobacco shipp'd on board the following Ships, to Mr. *Hanbury*; *viz.*

1741, The *Friendship*, *Philip Young*;
1744, The *Anne*, *Jacob Hales*;
1745, The *Rose*, *Thomas Morrison*;
The *Humber*, *Thomas Story*;
1746, The *Winchelsea*, *Thomas Cornish*;
The *Britannia*, *John Hutchinson*;
1747, The *Ridley*, *John Jackson*;
The *Spencer*, *Adam Spencer*;
The *Bridge Town*, *James Barrett*;
The *Delight*, *John Hunter*;
The *Fell*, *Robert Brown*;
1748, The *Diamond*, *Nathanael Chew*;
The *Winchelsea*, *Thomas Cornish*;
The *Eastern Branch*, *Temple Chevalier*;
The *Sea Nymph*, *Richard Story*;

The Proprietors whereof not being known, he has sent an Account of the Proceeds to the Subscriber; who will inform the Owners, upon their producing their Bills of Lading, or describing their Marks and Numbers, and making appear their Right to such Tobacco. NATHANAEL CHEW.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Tuesday the 15*th Day of* May *next, at the House of the Subscriber in* Annapolis,

SUNDRY Sorts of Houshold Furniture, consisting of Beds, Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Brass, Pewter, and several other Goods, too tedious to mention; for Ready Money only. The Sale will begin at Three o' Clock in the Afternoon. GEORGE DOWDEY.

To be SOLD,

A Servant Man, who is a very good Sawyer, and has 4 Years and a half to serve: He is a strong young Fellow, and a very good Servant. Enquire of the Printer.

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A Liſt of the ſhips and veſſels loſt and damaged in the ſtorm, on the Coromandel coaſt, the 14th of April, 1749.

At Colderoon, near the road of Fort St. David. His majeſty's ſhip Namur, of 74 guns, foundered in nine fathom water. She went out of Fort St. David road, after having taken in much water, the 13th, at 7 P. M. Captain Marſhal was ſaved, her third lieutenant, Mr. Gilchriſt, captain of marines, purſer, chaplain, boatſwain, and about 40 other people; and 70 ſick ſhore in the hoſpital: The firſt, ſecond, and fourth lieutenants of marines, in all 520, were drowned.

His majeſty's ſhip Pembroke, of 60 guns, ſtruck on Colderoon point, and overſet, having parted her cable the 13th, at 6 P. M. She made ſail out of Fort St. David road, but could not clear the point; twelve men only were ſaved; captain Fincher, and about 350 men were drowned, and all the officers, except a captain of marines.

A large ſhip drove on ſhore near the point, ſuppoſed to be the Apollo hoſpital ſhip, of 40 guns; ſhe had on board 350 men, and was ſeen near the point without maſts, between Cudalore and Fort St. David.

Cudalore and Fort St. David. The Winchelſea, captain Barrow, the Lincoln, captain Nanſan, both company's ſhips, run on ſhore, moſt of the crew ſaved. Princeſs Auguſta, a country ſhip belonging to the company, run on ſhore. Fame, a country ſhip, captain Rennie, run on ſhore. A Portugueze ſhip from Macoa, run on ſhore, only one third unladen. Twenty four brigantines, ſloops, and grain veſſels, run on ſhore.

In Pondicherry road. One French ſhip of 64 guns run on ſhore, three men loſt. Two other ſhips and one brigantine run on ſhore. The Edgebaſton, a company ſhip, now at anchor near Pondicherry, without any maſts; but cannot tell what farther damage ſhe has ſuſtained; from the governor of which place, Mr. Dupliex, ſhe received great aſſiſtance in her diſtreſs.

At Sadraſs, Negapatnam, Porionuovo, and Poliacatt. Two Moors, and one Armenian ſhip loſt. Four Dutch ſhips loſt. A Dutch ſhip of 50 guns, diſmaſted at ſea, and put in after the ſtorm was over. One ſloop, and ſeveral grain veſſels loſt.

At Madraſs. Two French ſhips and ſeveral grain veſſels loſt. Ships diſabled, and put into Fort St. David, ſince the ſtorm. Tartar man of war, her top maſts and heads of her lower maſts gone. Deal-Caſtle man of war, main and mizen maſts gone. Swallow man of war, all her maſts gone. Rhoda company's ſhip, all her topmaſts gone. Danbury, a country ſhip, all her maſts gone.

LONDON.

Nov. 18. We hear the right hon. the earl of Albemarle had about 180 of the Nobleſſe of France at ſupper on the king's birth day, which he celebrated in a moſt magnificent manner at Paris.

Yeſterday the lord C——ſ and his lady, appeared at Weſtminſter-Hall, to reconcile a difference ſubſiſting between them, when the court was pleaſed to direct that her ladyſhip ſhould be permitted to have council, and ſee phyſicians and relations, and adjourned for ſome time for a further hearing.

There are letters from France, and other parts, which give melancholy accounts of ſeveral ſhips being loſt, there having been very bad weather for ſome time paſt.

BOSTON, *March* 13.

We hear from Worceſter, that on the 5th inſtant, one Moſes Morſe, a perſon of about 60 years of age, having occaſion to go into a ſaw-mill, as he was returning home in the beginning of the evening, unhappily reel'd off the platform leading to the mill, and fell about 20 feet into the ſtream; by which fall it is thought he was ſtunn'd, and the water flowing over him at the ſame time, he inſtantly died. This is the fourth inſtance of ſudden and unnatural deaths there, within theſe three months.

Thurſday laſt, as ſome men were getting a maſt out of the dock, in order to put it on board of a brigantine, at Clarke's wharff, ſome of the tackles gave way, and the maſt ſtriking againſt capt. Watts, the commander of the veſſel, kill'd him on the ſpot.

Yeſterday a veſſel arrived here from Halifax, in Nova Scotia, by which we have advice that capt. Barclow, who had been out with a party as far as Cobequid, had brought in monſieur Gerard, a French prieſt, and four Frenchmen, who had joined the Indians at the late attack of the fort at Minas.

March 19. Since our laſt, ſeveral veſſels arrived here from Halifax, and by them we are informed, that the governor having ſent three men to Minas to buy cattle, on their return home they were ſurprized by a number of Indians, and carried off, with their cattle.

NEW-YORK, *March* 26.

Yeſterday the mate and a boy, belonging to the ſloop Jenny, capt. Arrowſmith, bound to North Carolina, in attempting to weigh the anchor, as they lay in North-Eaſt harbour, off Oyſter-ten Iſland, were drowned by the boat's overſetting; two other men in the boat ſaved themſelves by ſwimming.

As we have but little material intelligence to preſent our readers with this week, we hope it will not be diſagreeable to inform them, that we have been credibly aſſured, that a valuable lead-mine was lately diſcovered in Dutcheſs county, in this province; and that ſome of the ore having been tried, yielded, in the proportion of three quarters of a pound of fine lead, to a pound of ore: It is ſaid, it lies in great quantities very near the ſurface

surface of the earth, and that the owners of the land are resolved to set about the improving it with all possible diligence; so that we hope it may turn out to their, as well as the country's advantage.

ANNAPOLIS.

Some few Weeks ago, one *Daniel Sturges*, at *Matapony* Hundred in *Worcester* County, was shot dead, by a Person unknown.

Last Sunday a Dwelling-House on *Patuxent* River, belonging to Mr. *Chapman* of *London-Town*, and several Out houses adjacent, were accidentally burnt down to the ground, and great part of the Furniture.

We hear from many parts of the Country of vast Swarms of Caterpillars, which 'tis fear'd will do great Damage. It is said they were never known to be so numerous before, by the oldest Persons living; the Woods and Fields being full of them.

Custom House, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd since March* 28.

Ship Hereford, John Fowler, from Anguilla;
Brig. Marlborough, Edward Dowers, from Philadelphia.

Cleared for Departure,

Schooner Laurel, Patrick Bourn, for Virginia;
Snow Russell, John Mackleraith, for Barbadoes;
Brig. Endeavour, Robert Hamilton, for Barbadoes;
Sloop Benedict, John Jones, for Barbadoes;
Sloop Speedwell, George Bell, for Barbadoes.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Kent Island, *April* 25, 1750.

WHEREAS it has been, of late, frequently reported to Persons on the Road, that the Subscriber's Boats are not at home; as likewise, that they are not so large as others; to the great Prejudice of the said Subscriber. This is therefore to desire all Persons not to take Notice of such Reports; for that the said Boats constantly attend, to carry Persons to *Annapolis*, and from *Annapolis* to *Kent* Island; and are as large as any other Boats, used to carry Passengers, between those two Places. JAMES HUTCHINGS.

N. B. The said *Hutchings* has very good Entertainment for Man and Horse, at his House on *Kent* Island; and is to be spoke with, when in *Annapolis*, at the House of Mr. *Thomas Williamson*.

April 23, 1750.

BROKE out of the Goal of *Frederick* County in *Maryland*, on the 6th Instant at Night, the following Men, who were all committed for Debt; *viz.*

William Snowden, a spare Man, a Taylor by Trade;
William Jenkins, a short well set Fellow, a Labourer;
George Tarr (lately come from *Pennsylvania*), a Carpenter by Trade;
John Hack, a Labourer.

The two last are *Dutchmen*, but speak middling good *English*.

N. B. No Criminals were in Prison, when the above Persons broke out.

Whoever secures the said Persons in any Goal, so that the Subscriber may get them again, shall have Five Pounds Reward of the Currency where taken, for said *Snowden*; and Forty Shillings for each of the others; paid by

GEORGE GORDON, Sheriff of *Frederick* County.

April 25, 1750.

WHEREAS Mr. *William Govane*, of *Anne Arundel* County, Merchant, is lately departed this Province, and gone beyond Sea: This is therefore to give Notice to all Persons indebted to the said *Govane*, that unless they discharge their respective Debts, in two Months from the Date hereof, they may expect to be put to Trouble. And if any Person or Persons have any just Demands on the said *Govane*, they are desired to apply immediately for Payment to

ANNE GOVANE, } Attorneys in Fact.
GEO. STEUART, }

April 8, 1750.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Persons, that I will not pay any Debt, or Debts, contracted by my Wife, *Anne Jordan*, living in *St. Mary's* County, from this Date: And I do hereby forewarn all Persons whatsoever, from dealing with her on my Account. *Witness my Hand.*

JAMES JORDAN.

STRAYED away, the second Week in *November* last, from the Plantation of Mr. *Francis Lee*, deceased, near the Head of *Bohemia*, in *Cecil* County, a small Dapple grey Horse, about 13 Hands high, branded I D, the two Letters join'd together; he paces out of Hand, goes wide behind, and has a black Spot upon his Back. Whoever will bring the said Horse to Mr. *James Hollyday*, on *Chester* River in *Queen Anne's* County, shall have Three Pounds Reward.

LEONARD HOLLYDAY.

STRAYED or Stolen from the Subscriber, at the Naval-Office, on *North Potowmack*, on or about the 20th of last *March*, two Black Horses, with bald Faces: One has much Hair rubb'd off his Sides, being used to go in a Chair: The other has one white hind Foot, and is a Draught or Chair Horse. Their Brands (if any) are unknown to the Subscriber.

Whoever brings the said Horses to me, if found in *Charles* County, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, or Fifteen Shillings for either; and if found in any other County, Twenty Shillings for each, paid on Delivery to RICHARD LEE.

N. B. I bought them from Mr. *Waters*, and so suppose they may go backwards.

RAN away on the 12th of this Instant at Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Sergeantson*, about 5 Feet 8 Inches high, a lusty broad well set Fellow, much pock fretten, speaks the *Yorkshire* Dialect, has been brought up a Jockey, and understands making of Nets: It is probable he will make towards *Annapolis*, having liv'd some Time with Mr. *John Campbell* there. He had on a brown Coat mix'd with grey, a fustian Jacket, a light-colour'd cotton ditto, both double breasted with brass buttons, a Pair of wide Trowsers, and a white Shirt. Whoever secures the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, living near *John Thomas*'s on *Snowden*'s Manner, shall receive a Pistole Reward.

HUGH THOMAS.

N. B. He is a bold impudent sly Fellow, and is supposed to have taken with him a young Bay Stallion, with a new Bridle and a middling good Saddle.

April 18, 1750.

THERE having been a Quantity of Tobacco shipp'd on board the following Ships, to Mr. *Hanbury*; *viz.*

1741. The *Friendship*, *Philip Young*;
1744. The *Anne*, *Jacob Hales*;
1745. The *Rose*, *Thomas Morrison*;
The *Humber*, *Thomas Story*;
1746. The *Winchelsea*, *Thomas Cornish*;
The *Britannia*, *John Hutchinson*;
1747. The *Ridley*, *John Jackson*;
The *Spencer*, *Adam Spencer*;
The *Bridge Town*, *James Barrett*;
The *Delight*, *John Hunter*;
The *Fell*, *Robert Browne*;
1748. The *Diamond*, *Nathanael Chew*;
The *Winchelsea*, *Thomas Cornish*;
The *Eastern Branch*, *Temple Chevalier*;
The *Sea Nymph*, *Richard Story*;

The Proprietors whereof not being known, he has sent an Account of the Proceeds to the Subscriber; who will inform the Owners, upon their producing their Bills of Lading, or describing their Marks and Numbers, and making appear their Right to such Tobacco. NATHANAEL CHEW.

To be SOLD by PUBLIC VENDUE,

On Tuesday the 15*th Day of* May *next, at the House of the Subscriber in* Annapolis,

SUNDRY Sorts of Houshold Furniture, consisting of Beds, Bedding, Chairs, Tables, Brass, Pewter, and several other Goods, too tedious to mention; for Ready Money only. The Sale will begin at Three o' Clock in the Afternoon. GEORGE DOWSEY.

To be SOLD,

A Servant Man, who is a very good Sawyer, and has 4 Years and a half to serve: He is a strong young Fellow, and a very good Servant. Enquire of the Printer.

To

To be SOLD,

A TRACT of Land, lying on the Eastern Branch of *Potomack* River, conveniently situated for Trade; with a large handsome new Dwelling-House, having four Rooms on a Floor; a good Kitchen, Milk-House, Store-House, Meat-House, Corn-House, Stables, and other Out-Houses, a fine large Orchard, and a Negro Quarter. Any Person inclining to purchase the same, may know the Terms of Sale, by applying to JOHN LEVETT.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Osborn Sprigg*, Esq; late High Sheriff of *Prince George's* County, Deceased, are desired to make speedy Payment: And all those who have any legal Demands on the said Mr. *Sprigg's* Estate, are requested to bring in their respective Claims to *Mr. Baruch Williams*, or to RACHEL SPRIGG, Executrix.

For LONDON,

The Ship PRUDENCE, now lying in Patuxent *River*, *Capt.* POWER *Commander*,

WILL Sail with all possible Expedition, having a great Part of her Loading already engaged; takes in Tobacco, with Liberty of Consignment, at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton.

For Freight or Passage, agree with Capt. *Michael Hubbert* in *Baltimore-Town*, Mr *David Arnold* at *Lower-Marlborough*, Mr. *John Ratit*, or Mr. *Lancelot Jacques* in *Annapolis*, or the said Master on board.

April 4, 1750.

ON Tuesday, the 1st Day of *May* next, will be Run for at *Upper-Marlborough*, in *Prince George's* County, a Prize of THIRTY POUNDS, *Maryland* Currency. And

On Wednesday, the Day following, will be Run for, at the same Place, a Prize of, FIFTEEN POUNDS; by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding; each Horse, &c. to carry 126 *lb.* Weight; and to run three Heats, two Miles each Heat; the winning Horse on the first Day, to be excepted on the second.

The Horses, &c. to be Enter'd with *Benjamin Barry* and *Benjamin Brookes*, on each Day of Racing, by Ten o' Clock in the Morning: and to pay Thirty Shillings on the first Day, and Fifteen Shillings on the second.

All Differences and Disputes, if any arise, to be determined by Mess. *Clement Hill* and *Basil Waring*.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subscriber, living near *Pickawaxon* Church in *Charles* County, makes and mends all Sorts of Jeweller's and Silversmith's Work, in the neatest, best, and cheapest Manner; and engraves all Sorts of Coats of Arms, or any other Kind of Engraving. Any Gentlemen that have Occasion to employ me in any of the above Sorts of Work, may depend on being faithfully and expeditiously served, by *Their humble Servant*,

JEREMIAH LEVI.

WANTED,

A NURSE with a good Breast of Milk, of a healthy Constitution, and good Character, that is willing to go into a Gentleman's Family. Such a one may hear of very good Encouragement, by enquiring of the Printer hereof.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Snow HEREFORD *(last from* Anguilla*), now lying in* Severn *River, and to be* SOLD *by the Captain on board, or by the Subscriber*,

CHOICE good SALT, on the following Terms; *viz.* to any Person that takes 500 Bushels, or more, at Ten Pence Sterling, or Eighteen Pence Currency per Bushel: If less than 500, and above 100 Bushels, at Eleven Pence Sterling: If under 100 Bushels, at Twelve Pence Sterling: Or the same Exchange as above, in Currency.

THOMAS RINGGOLD.

N. B. The said Snow will lie in *Severn* 'til the Provincial Court breaks up, and no longer.

WILLIAM RINDALL, SADLER,

LIVING between the City-Gate and the Sign of the *Thistle* in *Annapolis*, makes or mends Saddles, Housings, Bags, Bridles, or any Thing of that Kind, at very reasonable Rates, and in the best Manner.

CHARLES WALLACE, STAY-MAKER,

IS removed from his late Dwelling House near *Severn* Ferry, to the *Indian King* in *Annapolis*; where he carries on the Business of Stay-Making: And Ladies, or others, may be furnished with Stays, made in the neatest and best Fashion, and at the cheapest Rates, by *Their humble Servant*,

CHARLES WALLACE.

DIRECTIONS *how to take Measure for* New Stays.

1. Take the Length of the Stay, from the Top of the Breast down as low as the Peak End.
2. The Length under the Arm, down as low as the Waist.
3. The Length from the Top of the Back, down as low as the Lace-Holes.
4. Take the Width quite round the Body, over the Breast.
5. Take the Width over the Breast, from Arm to Arm.
6. Take the Width round the Waist.

N. B. *The above Instructions, if carefully observed, will enable any one to take Measure as perfectly as any Stay-Maker.*

To be SOLD

A Tract of Land, called *Inverness*, lying on the Waggon Road near *Little Manokesy*, in *Prederick* County, and containing 575 Acres. For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. *Thomas Jennings* in *Annapolis*,

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TO BE LET,

Within a Mile of Capt. Hopper's *Inspecting-House*, in *Queen Anne's* County,

A Good new Brick Dwelling-House, 50 Feet by 20, with a flush Cellar, seven Fire places, a Brick Kitchen 24 Feet by 20, a good Brick Oven, a Garden, &c. very convenient for a Merchant or Private Gentleman. Any person inclining to rent the said House, may apply to the Subscriber living near the Premises. MATTHEW DOCKERY.

WHEREAS, there is an old black Book of Records, belonging to the City of *Annapolis*, supposed to have been lent. Whoever has the said Book, is desired to return the same to *Thomas Harwood*, Clerk of the said City.

For LONDON,

The Ship SPEEDWELL, JAMES CREAGH *Master*,

WILL Sail by the last of *April*, if possible, having good Part of her Loading engaged, takes in Tobacco, with Liberty, at Seven Pounds Sterling per Ton. For Freight or Passage apply to said Master, on board the said Ship lying at *Annapolis*: Or, on Notice given, will wait on any Gentlemen that desire it. JAMES CREAGH.

To be SOLD,

BY the Subscriber in *Annapolis*, for Corn, Wheat, or Pork, good *West-India* Rum, Melasses, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, with several Sorts of *European* and *India* Goods.

PATRICK CREAGH.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *Richard Bennet*, late of *Queen Anne's* County, Esq; deceased, upon Bill, Bond, Account, or otherwise, are hereby desired to come and adjust their respective Ballances: And those who have any Demands on the Estate of the said *Richard Bennet*, are desired to bring in their Accounts, and they shall be duly paid by the Subscriber; who will attend on Monday and Wednesday in every Week, at his Dwelling-House on *Wye* River, in *Talbot* County, for the Purposes aforesaid.

EDWARD LLOYD, Executor.

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